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Inventors

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Title :

Method for Solubilizing Metal Oxides by Surface Treatment, Surface Treated Metal Oxide Solutions

And Method for Separating Metal Oxides

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<u>Face of the Patent</u>, See Item (75) Inventors: line 2, "James McManus, Athone (IE)" should read: -- James Mc Manus, Athlone (IE) --

(See the Declaration executed May 16, 2006. See also the Application Data Sheet where the typographical error occurred.)

The above error is an obvious typographical error made by Applicants. The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$100.00 for correction of Applicants' mistake by credit card, the information for which is being submitted concurrently herewith.

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